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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
PETER S. N. ROWE)
Application No. 10/567,938) Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: July 13, 2006) Examiner: Kim, Alexander D.
For: **REGULATION OF TISSUE)**
MINERALIZATION AND PHOSPHATE)
METABOLISM BY ASARM PEPTIDES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 3, 2008, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following Remarks. The Office Action has set a three month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by July 3, 2008. As such, enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), which extends the period in which to reply to October 3, 2008. Accordingly, the present Response is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.